TASK:

1. Working with your partner, read the sentences below taking note to the identified VOCABULARY WORDS.
2. Using context clues, record your preliminary definition.
3. Verify your preliminary definition using reference materials.

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| **Sentence and Vocabulary Word** | **Preliminary Definition** | **Verified Definition** |
| “The flowers were blossoming **profusely** and the grass was richly green.”  |  |  |
| “…they tended to gather quietly for a while before they broke into **boisterous** play…”  |  |  |
| “He was a round-faced, **jovial** man and he ran the coal business…” |  |  |
| “The original **paraphernalia** for the lottery had been lost long ago…”  |  |  |
| “Because so much of the ritual had been forgotten or **discarded**…”  |  |  |
| “He seemed very proper and important as he talked **interminably** to Mr. Graves and the Martins.”  |  |  |
| “A man **disengaged** himself from the crowd and came forward…” |  |  |
| “…greeted Mr. Summers **gravely** and selected a slip of paper from the box.”  |  |  |